

Applicant: Oscar C. Miramontes  
Serial No.: 10/814,708  
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### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-25 were pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-6, 11-13 and 16-20 were rejected and claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25 were objected to. In the present amendment, claims 1-6, 11-13 and 16-20 are canceled, and claims 7-8, 10, 14 and 21 are amended. After entry of the amendment, claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25 are pending.

#### I. Claims 1-6, 11-13 and 16-20

The rejected claims 1-6, 11-13 and 16-20 have been canceled.

#### II. Claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25

Claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. (See Office Action, p. 2, lines 3-5.) Applicant amends the claims such that claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25 include all of the limitations of the rejected base claims and any intervening claims. Withdrawal of the objection to claims 7-10, 14-15 and 21-25 is respectfully requested.


#### III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of

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Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121 to discuss any aspect of this application.

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